

## Minutes from meeting 03.03.2019 in D-13 UN and CoE Committee

**Skype meeting.** Time: 6.00 pm o'clock Norw/Dan time.

Participants: Hanne Friis, Denmark – Chairman; Ruta Jasioniene, Lithuania; Hildur Helga Gisladdottir, Iceland (partly because of technical problems); Astrid Grude Eikseth, Norway; Elsemette Cassøe, Denmark – referent.

### 1. Since last, short info from each member

Astrid referred from the leader meeting of Zonta Norway. 16.02.2019 she made a speech about how Zonta can influence UN and COE in the issue Violence against Women.

On the same meeting Astrid had a lunch talk with the leader of the District Advocacy Committee, Siri Meling. They discussed the two committees – Advocacy and UN and COE – how they can cooperate in the future. We have to look at the mandates.

Astrid: The 02.03.2019 there was a celebrating and opening of POP UP Feminist House. All women organisations cooperate on the arrangements in March month. Trondheim Zonta will have an art exhibition 23. March

Helga: I am a member of the Nominating committee of the District, and the chair will send out a letter to AD's in the beginning of April about the process. In Iceland a committee is preparing the 100 years Anniversary, and I am a member of that committee»

Ruta: On the 26.02.2019 there was a big arrangement collecting money for young musicians travel to USA with their own musical. 500 participated in the arrangement, and it was a big success. Zonta was very visible.

### 2. Webside status, Hildur about questionnaire.

Everyone agreed in Helgas questions with a few changes. File is attached.

Astrid had asked the members of the Norwegian leader meeting who had read the newsletters. About half of them have read the newsletters, but no one the last letter. Discussion about how we can get members answer the questions. There are two questions:

- Will they answer, if sent out via Facebook or mail?
- Is it technical possible to send them out to all members on Facebook or mail?

The questions should use their own language.

Hanne will contact D-13 webmaster Berit Birkelund about the problem – and introduce Helga.

Hanne will also send out Newsletter no 2 once more.

### 3. Experience of using Face book for Newsletters?

Hanne and Elsemette had no experience of using Facebook for newsletters.

Rutas club started a year ago using Facebook and has now 200 followers. Her experience is that many members will prefer to have access to newsletters from Facebook.

There are following questions:

- How we distribute the newsletters, Facebook, mails to members, mails to club presidents?
- The length and contest of the newsletters

**Decision:** We discuss the issue on a coming meeting. Ruta will consult Berit Birkelund about the possibilities of putting our newsletters or a link on Facebook to the web site.

#### **4. Updating of ppt tools, Zonta and UN etc.**

Everyone agreed in Astrids proposals for 2 revised slides to PPT Zonta and UN relations

Womens Global March Month PPT:

- Slide nr 1: new date and member
- New slide with an introduction
- Slide nr 7: only GOAL nr 5 on this slide

Astrid will make the changes.

On next meeting we will discuss a newsletter about CSW63.

#### **5. Strasburg**

The tour will be postponed to April 2020 – Friday the 17 to Wednesday the 22.

#### **6. Info from Zonta European Interdistrict Seminar in Tartu.**

Astrid reported.

The conference was very different from the convention and District meeting. No decisions, but a lot of discussions. Eva Nielsen made a very good presentation about the changing Zonta values. Next time the inter district meeting will be in Frankfurt.

#### **7. Workshop at the District meeting sept.?**

Hanne: We do not know if and when there will be a workshop on the District meeting. We will prepare, when we know.

#### **8. Co-operation between Advocacy and UN and CoE committees.**

Withdrawn

#### **9. News from Zonta before CSW63 in NY?**

No news BEFORE the meeting. Hanne got some advices from Astrid.

There will be three participants from Iceland, two from Denmark and one from Norway.

#### **10. Any other business**

The members Skype addresses are:

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#### **11. Next meeting**

06.05.2019 at 6 p.m. Norw/Dan time.